

## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—The weather is very rainy at this writing.

—Miss Ada Gray, the celebrated actress, will appear at Tucker Hall on Monday evening 28th inst.

—E. W. Turner and E. A. Johnson separated from us at Salisbury, and they are now plowing in the mountains, while we are digging in the east.

—The coming grand ball to be given by the white citizens of Louisburg in honor of the completion of the Railroad takes place the first of October.

—Read the many letters from our friends from all parts of the State in this week's issue. We receive so many letters from friends that it is impossible for us to publish them all at once.

—People who desire to buy goods cheap, and of the very best, should go to B. W. Ballard & Co.'s, Franklinton, N. C. See their advertisement in another column.

—The monthly concert of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church took place as usual with interest and excellence. As we were absent, we can't give an extensive notice of it.

—Rev. J. C. Price passed through the city last Thursday 10th, en route for the East. His hale and hearty appearance gave ample evidence of the fact that he had not suffered from ill usage.

—Friends, you who have been getting the GAZETTE, and have not paid for the same, will please do so at once. Price, \$1.50 for twelve months, 75 cts. for six months, and 50 cts. for four months.

—The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Industrial Association at its last meeting selected Mr. Dennis B. Yancy, of Greensboro, for Chief Marshal at the Fair in November. This is a good appointment. His aids will be selected in a week or two.

—In order that our friends at home and abroad may understand the estimate of character placed upon some of our race, we publish a letter written to us by the Hon. P. B. Means, of Concord. The letter was not intended for publication, but under the circumstances we give it to the public.

—The excursion train left Monday night for Wilmington. W. H. Sumner, Jas. E. Hamlin, W. S. Mitchell, W. G. Otey, and several others whose names we cannot call to mind went. A match of base ball will be played at that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sumner entertained their friends Tuesday evening the 15th, in honor of Miss Z. E. Felton, of Tennessee, who left for her home last week. Miss Felton has been spending the summer here as the guest of Mrs. Sumner. At nine o'clock the guests began to arrive, and by half past nine the beautiful parlor was filled with ladies. With tasty dress and merry laugh the assemblage of ladies and gentlemen passed off the time nicely until a late hour. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Davis, Miss Jane E. Thomas, Miss E. J. Baker, Miss Florence Johnson, Miss Annie Day, Miss Susie Ricks and Miss Sarah Harrison.

### Reception to Minister Hopkins.

A pleasant reception to Minister Hopkins is being planned for an early day. It is expected that it will be one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever given in this city.

### W. J. Davis & Co.,

The famous Racket Store firm, have moved from 101 Fayetteville street to No. 10 Martin street. Mr. Davis sells goods cheaper than any other house in North Carolina. This is a bonanza for the colored people. Visit the Racket Store.

### Endowment Day.

—Last Sunday was set apart by the authorities of the A. M. E. church as "Endowment Day." The services and collections throughout the country were devoted to the endowment of the educational enterprise of the church, particularly Wilberforce University Xenia, O. The services at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, this city, were highly appropriate and the collections such as placed Raleigh high up among the station which love educational progress.

### PICTURES OF MEXICAN LIFE.

Mr. W. W. Cole, whose name is as familiar as household words, as an enterprising showman, has this season added to his already colossal shows a complete Mexican exhibit, for which purpose he has imported an immense troupe of native Mexicans, with their horses and complete outfit for giving perfect exhibitions of the various phases of Mexican life. It will include the dashing vaqueros, with their gaily caparisoned steeds; scenes of Mexican brigandage; conquering the wild horses; the famous bucking bronchos; scenes of Meztizo life, and many other features which would occupy too much space to mention, together with a complete museum of curious and costly relics of the various stages of Mexican civilization from the days of the conquest of the proud Montezumas by Hernando Cortez till the present time, a collection at once novel and interesting, and in extent and completeness challenging the admiration and gratifying the curiosity of all beholders. Mr. Cole has spared neither pains nor expense to make this new feature worthy to rank with his other attractions, which the public already know to be the best money and wide experience can procure, and he will take pleasure in presenting them to his patrons when his colossal shows visit Raleigh on Saturday, October 3rd. Remember the day and date.

### TEACHERS WANTED.

THE School Committee of Raleigh Township will elect twenty-three Teachers in October for the Graded Schools—nine ladies for the white school and fourteen teachers for the colored schools. Applications and testimonials must be filed with the undersigned on or before October 7th. Each applicant will be required to stand an examination before Supt. E. P. Moses. Examinations will take place at Metropolitan Hall. Teachers for colored schools, October 7th and 8th, and for the whites, October 9th and 10th, beginning at 9 a. m. THOMAS H. BRIGGS, JR., Secretary, &c.

### F. P. CAPPS. J. W. ALLEN. CITY BOARDING HOUSE.

CAPPS & ALLEN, Proprietors, (Between Mangum building and Market) RAILROAD ST., DURHAM, N. C. We are ready with a commodious house to give accommodation to persons wishing it. Prices to suit the times. Mrs. Allen will delight in giving the ladies her special attention. —ALSO— A COMPLETE LINE OF GROCERIES, —CONSISTING OF— Teas, Coffees, Candies, Flour, Meat, and everything usually kept in a Grocery store.

### Our Churches.

—Congregational Church, South St. Sabbath School 9:30 a. m., services 3 and 7:30 p. m.; Rev. G. S. Smith, pastor.

—St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, corner Edenton and Harrington Sts. Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m., services 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Rev. R. H. W. Leak, pastor.

—St. Augustine P. E. Church, corner Dawson and Lane Sts. Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m., services at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.; Rev. H. M. Joseph, pastor.

—First Baptist Church, Salisbury St. Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m., services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Rev. W. A. Green, pastor.

—Second Baptist Church, corner Cabarrus and Blount Sts. Sabbath School at 9:40 a. m., services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Rev. N. F. Roberts, pastor.

## Racket Store!

### THE GREAT BARGAIN HOUSE OF RALEIGH,

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### Boots, Shoes

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THE OLD RELIABLE "BALLARD & GREEN" BOOT still has the lead.

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—WILL EXHIBIT AT—

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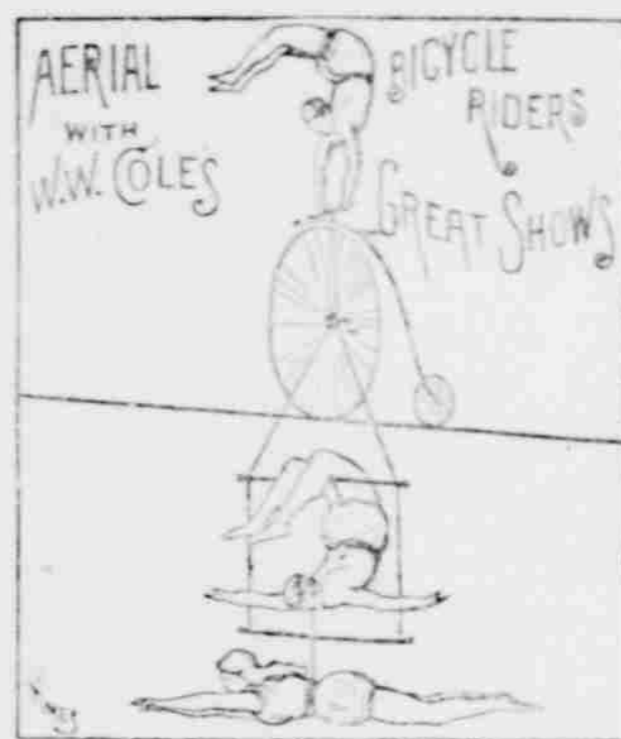
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2 Menageries, 4 Circuses,

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In prodigious performance. The supremely

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Gymnasts, Acrobats, Athletes, Wrestlers,

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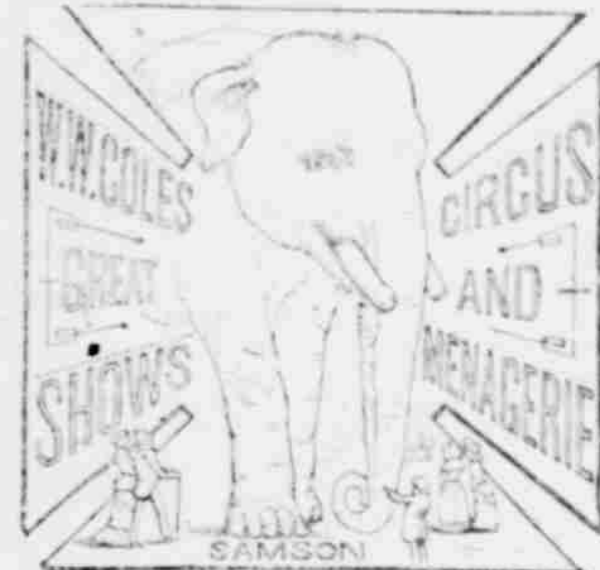
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## LIVING TWO HEADED COW!

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STUPENDOUS! MAGNIFICENT! SUPERB!!!

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OF

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

The Rail Road to Louisburg is completed. The rates on goods are very low, so that I can now compete with other markets on all goods, and especially

### GROCERIES.

If you want to save money and get first class goods, I can please you. I buy for CASH and from the best markets. I sell for CASH only, and can offer you goods lower than you ever bought before.

I carry a good stock of GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, DOMESTICS, NOTIONS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, TINWARE, HATS, &c.

I am determined to do all in my power to get back the trade that belongs to Louisburg by selling lower than ever before, by fair dealings, and strict attention to business.

I am now receiving new goods, and will soon leave for the northern markets to buy a nice stock for the Fall Trade.

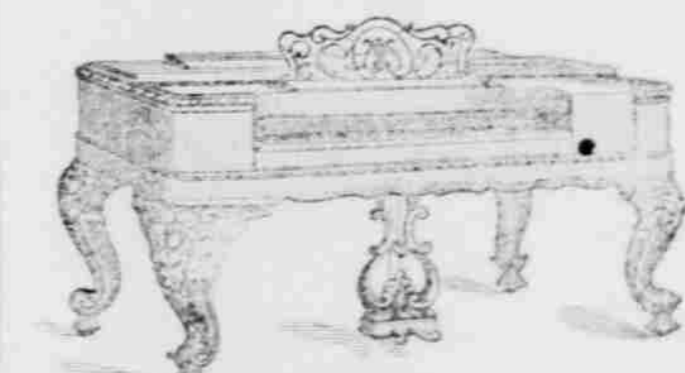
Be sure to call on me when you come to town.

Respectfully,

J. J. PERSON.

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was the first preparation perfectly adapted to cure diseases of the scalp, and the first successful restorer of faded or gray hair to its natural color, growth, and youthful beauty. It has had many imitations, but none have so fully met all the requirements as Hall's Hair Renewer. It is the proper treatment of the hair and scalp. Hall's Hair Renewer has steadily grown in favor, and spread its fragrance and usefulness to every quarter of the globe. Its unequalled success can be attributed to but one cause: the entire purity of its ingredients.

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The use for a short time of Hall's Hair Renewer wonderfully improves the person's appearance. It cures the scalp from all impurities, cures all itching, fever, and dandruff, and thus prevents baldness. It stimulates the weakened glands, and enables them to push forward a new and vigorous growth. The effects of this article are not transient, like those of alcoholic preparations, but remain a long time, which makes its use a matter of economy.

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Will change the beard to a natural brown, or black, as desired. It produces a permanent color that will not wash away. Consisting of a single preparation, it is applied without trouble.

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